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APPLICANT: DAVID M. HOLBROOK §  
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Organizing and/or Presenting §  
Data §

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2004 AND AMENDMENTS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated February 25, 2004. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the entire pending paragraph beginning on original page 57, line 2 (the entire Abstract), and substitute the following replacement paragraph in its place:

Apparatus and methods for organizing and/or presenting data includes displaying a graphical representation of categories for data elements, wherein the data elements appear within their respective categories. In some embodiments, search results from a search conducted in a hierarchical data set are graphically presented in the context of at least two categories included in their respective category paths.